

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF
CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI AS IT RELATES TO TREE TRIMMING/REMOVAL AND
FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, a public hearing, pursuant to Section 3006.05 of the Zoning Ordinance of City of Clinton, Mississippi, was set for the 28th day of February, 2023 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.; and,

WHEREAS, City of Clinton did cause notice of said hearing to be published in the Clarion-Ledger, a newspaper published in Hinds County, Mississippi, in the manner and for the time required by law; and,

WHEREAS, at the time, date and place specified in the Notice, the City of Clinton Planning Commission did conduct a full and complete hearing, and thereafter, did forward their recommendation for approval to the City of Clinton Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of City of Clinton, Mississippi that the Official Zoning Ordinance of City of Clinton be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

The City of Clinton Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

- Section 411 Remove from first paragraph: Recommendations from an ISA certified arborist shall be submitted with request for tree trimming/removal during utility easement clearing.
- Add to first paragraph: Clearing of utility easements shall conform to the most current edition of ANSI A300 standards. The guidelines for utility easement clearing shall follow “Pruning Trees Near Electric Utility Lines” by Dr. Alex L. Shigo.
- Add after first paragraph: Exception: A permit is not required for utility easement clearing. A five (5) day notice is required for utility easement clearing.
- Remove from second paragraph: For utility easement clearing a cleanup crew shall be on site at time of clearing.
- Add in second paragraph: For utility easement clearing all debris shall be removed within five (5) days.

This Ordinance shall be effective on the 7th day of April, 2023.

ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, at a meeting thereof held on the 7th day of March, 2023.

A Motion for adoption was made by Alderman Martin and seconded by Alderman Wilbanks. The foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, and no request being made by the Mayor or any member of the Board of Aldermen that the Ordinance be read before any vote was taken, it was submitted to the Board of Aldermen for the passage or rejection on roll call vote upon the vote being as follows, to-wit:

Alderwoman Garrett voted:	Aye
Alderwoman Godfrey voted:	Aye
Alderman Martin voted:	Aye
Alderman Chapman voted:	Aye
Alderman Wilbanks voted:	Aye
Alderwoman Oliver voted:	Aye
Alderman Lott voted:	Absent

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Motion carried and the Ordinance approved and adopted.

The foregoing Ordinance was approved this the 7th day of March, 2023.

CITY OF CLINTON

BY: _____

PHILIP R. FISHER, Mayor

ATTEST:

RUSSELL L. WALL, City Clerk